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## PHOENIX – Tanks Edition

(PNNL-Hanford On-line Environmental Information eXchange)

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## PHOENIX – Tanks Edition

- **PHOENIX is a set of publicly-accessible web applications for rapidly accessing and visualizing Hanford environmental monitoring data.**
  - Provides visualization tools to enhance understanding of Hanford's environmental conditions.
  - Improves public access to data.
  - Allows all parties to obtain a common understanding of environmental conditions and trends.
- **PHOENIX - Groundwater Edition has been open to the public since Fall 2011.**
- **PHOENIX - Tanks Edition provides a single web portal to multiple data sets that are *currently available* to the public through separate access points.**







## Background

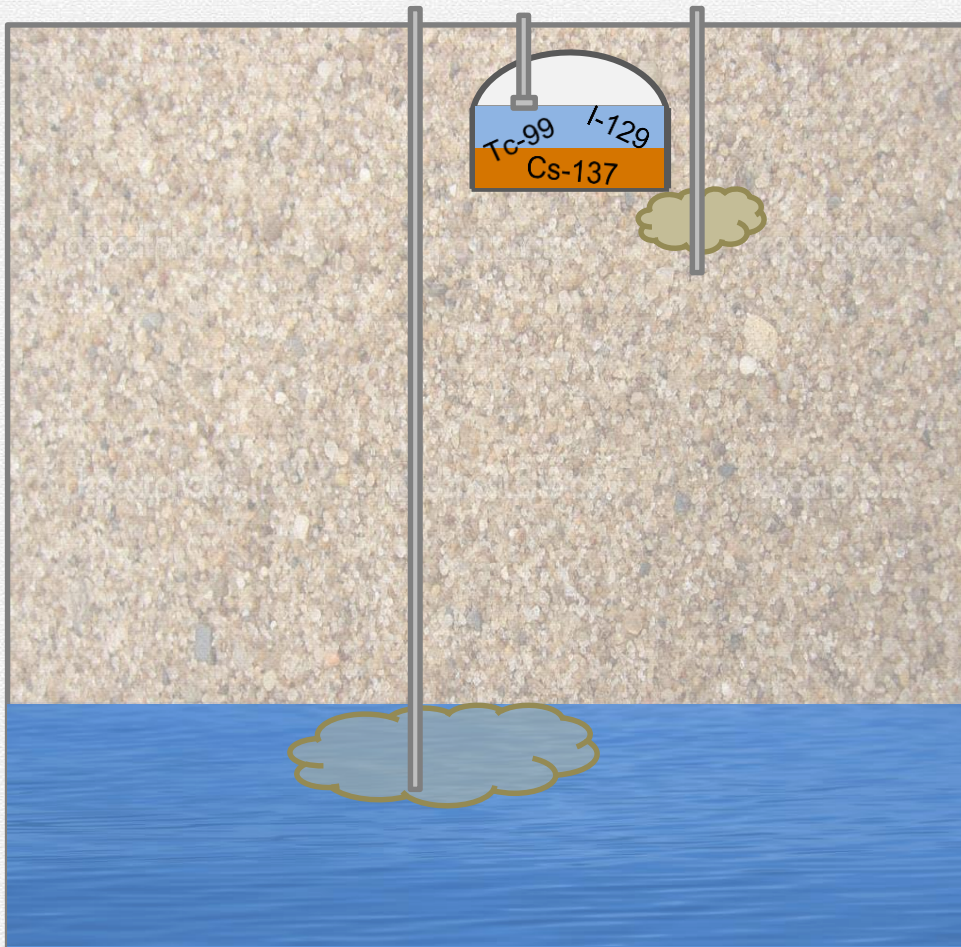
- **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of River Protection (ORP) recognized a need for easier access to tank data and desires to increase transparency.**
- **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's (PNNL's) PHOENIX team had already created a prototype for accessing and visualizing tank sensor data through PHOENIX.**
- **March 2013 - ORP approves development of an on-line tank data application through PHOENIX in order to improve public access to relevant data.**
- **April 15, 2015 - PHOENIX Tanks Edition made publicly available.**







# View Data from Surface to Groundwater



**In-tank Sensor Data**

**Tank Waste Volume Data**

**Tank Waste Phases**

**Tank Waste Chemical and  
Radionuclide Inventory**

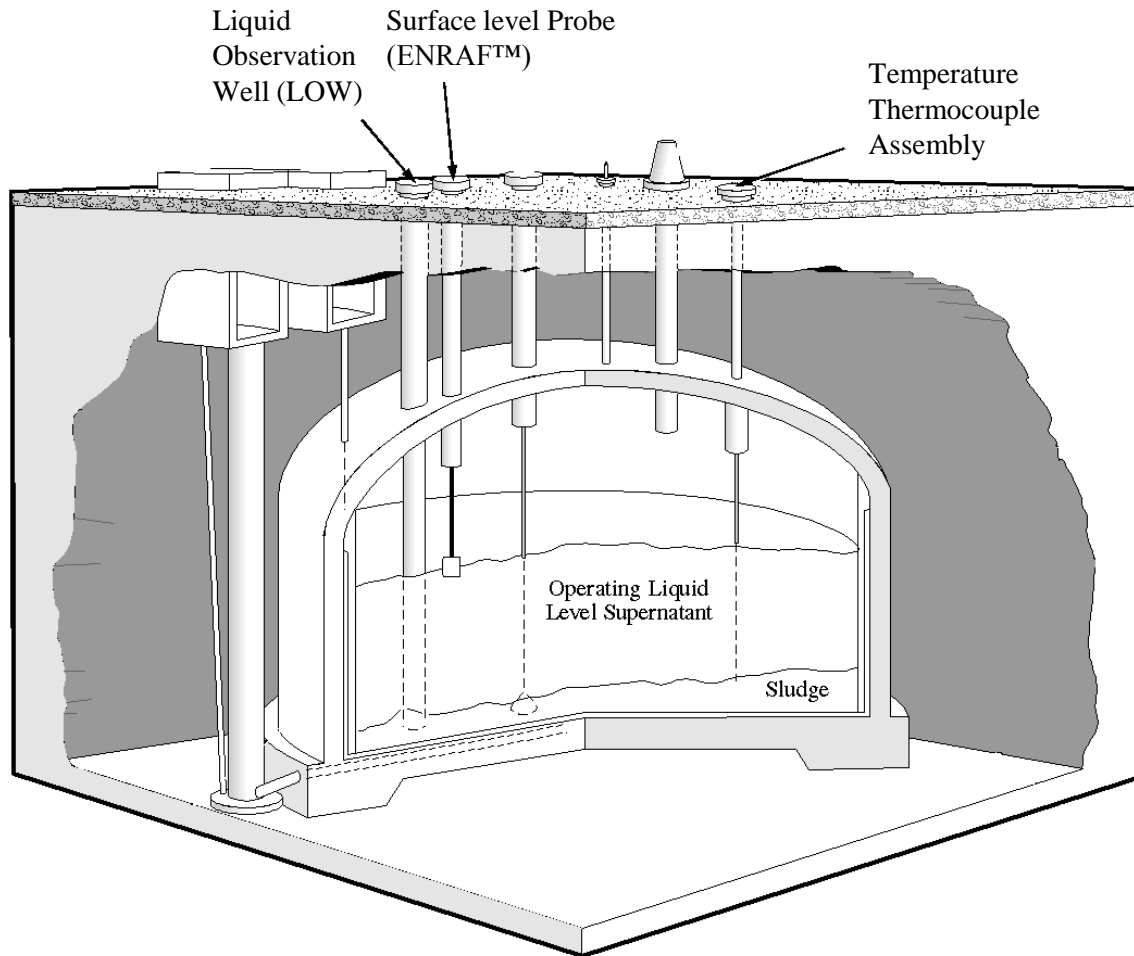
**Vadose Zone Gamma Logs**

**Groundwater Contaminant  
Concentration Data**



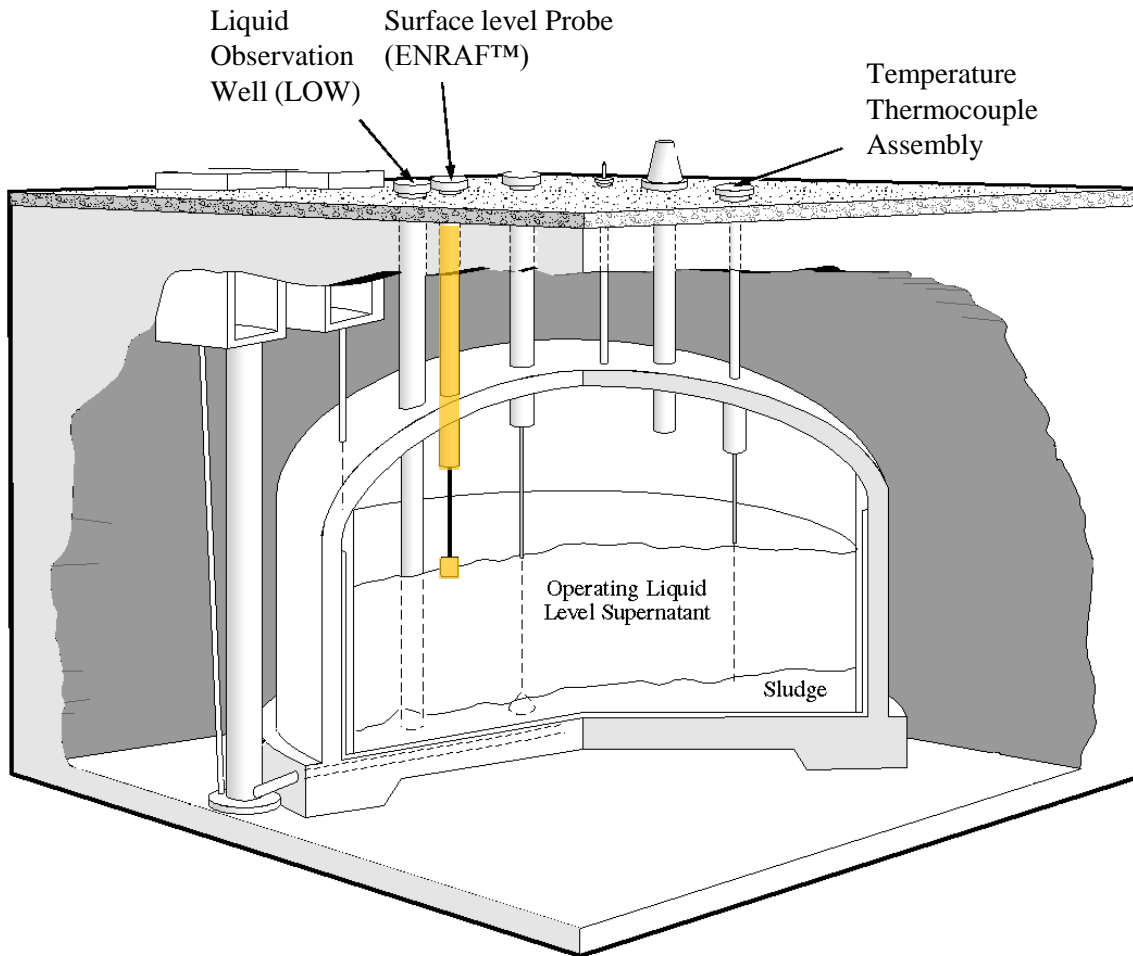


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## Surface Level Measurements:

Shows waste level.

Surface can be irregular (sludge or saltcake islands).

A variety of instruments have been used over the years.

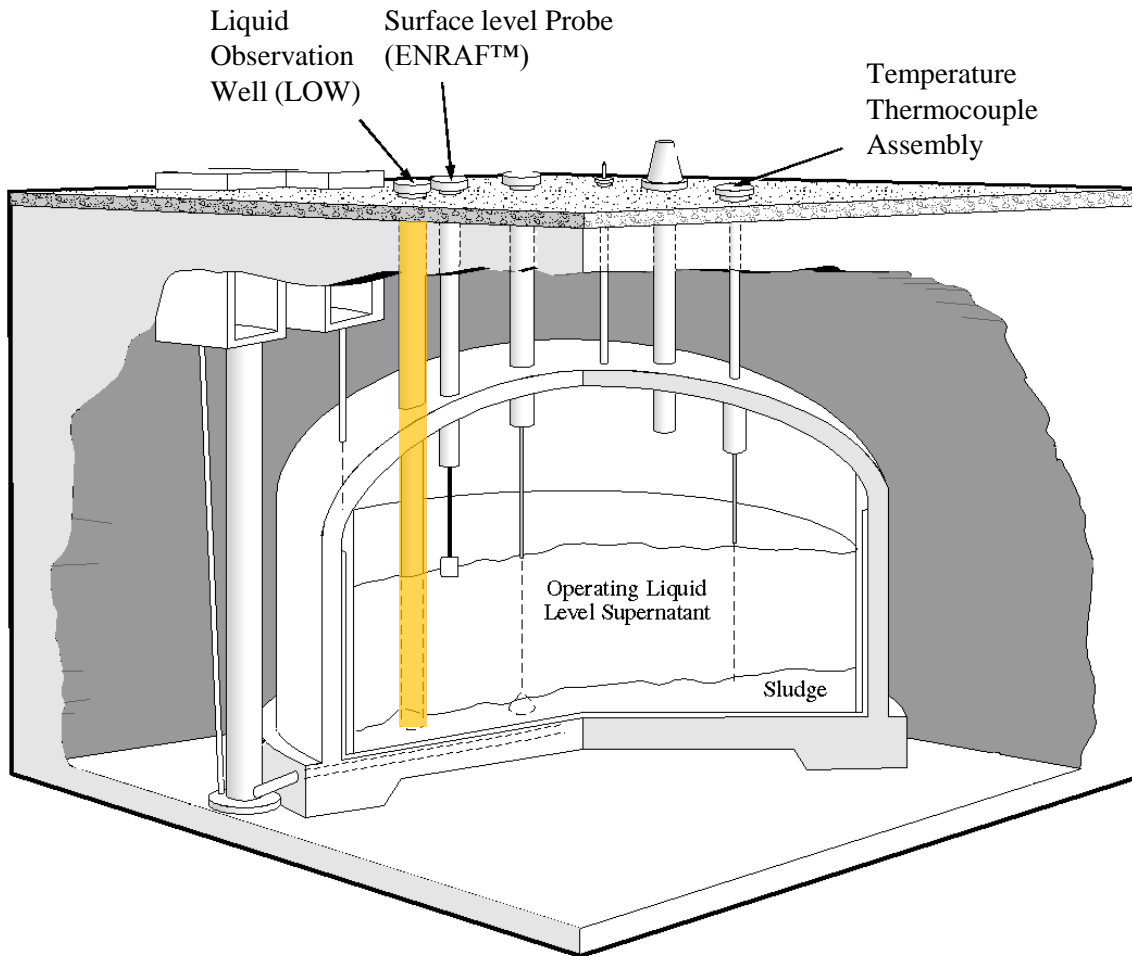
Currently, ENRAFT<sup>TM</sup> probes are used (auto and manual).







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## Interstitial Liquid Level Measurements:

Provides liquid level monitoring for single-shell tanks (SSTs) with solid waste surfaces.

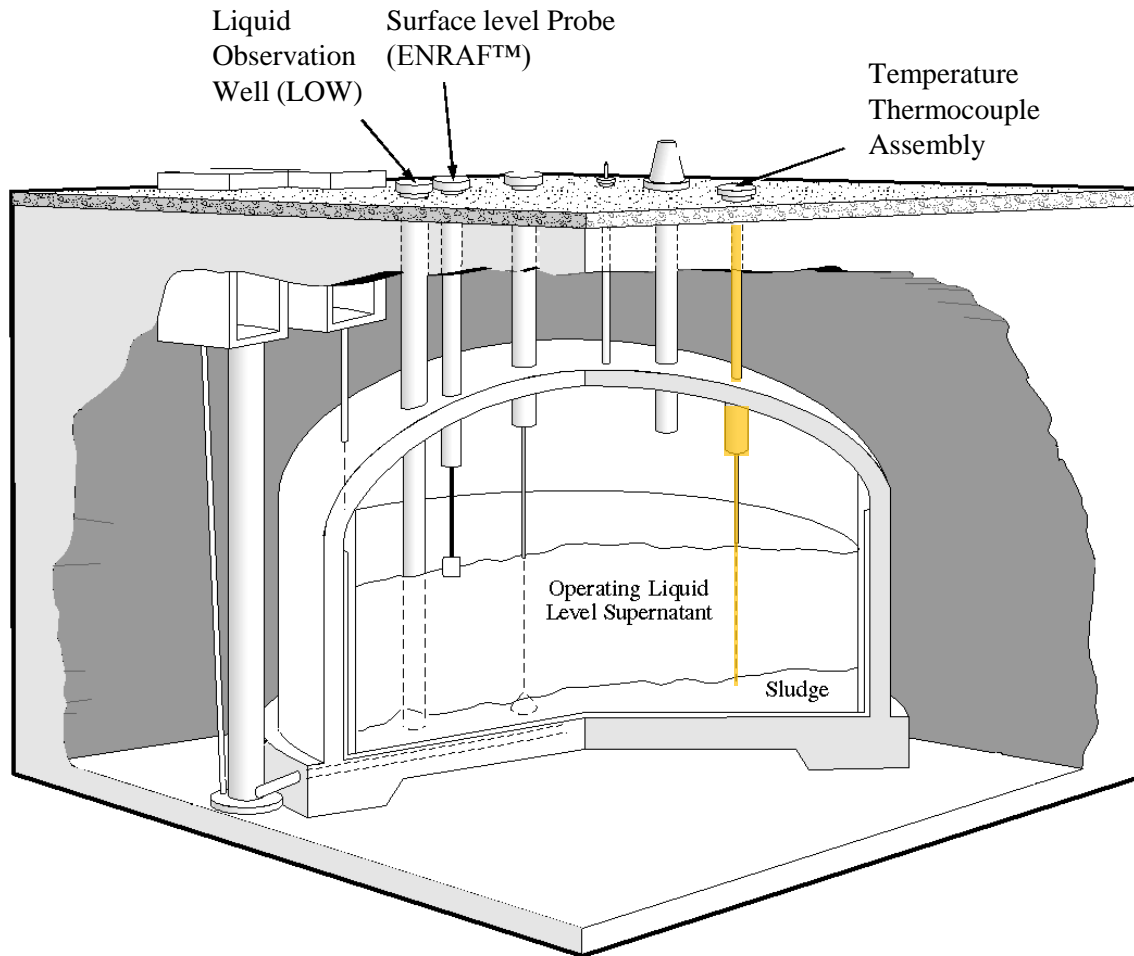
Gamma or Neutron probes are lowered down the well.

The probes emit radiation and detect a "reflection" signature.

The signature indicates the presence of liquid.



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## Temperature Measurements:

Groups of thermocouples are assembled in a pipe.

These thermocouple assemblies measure temperatures at regular vertical intervals.

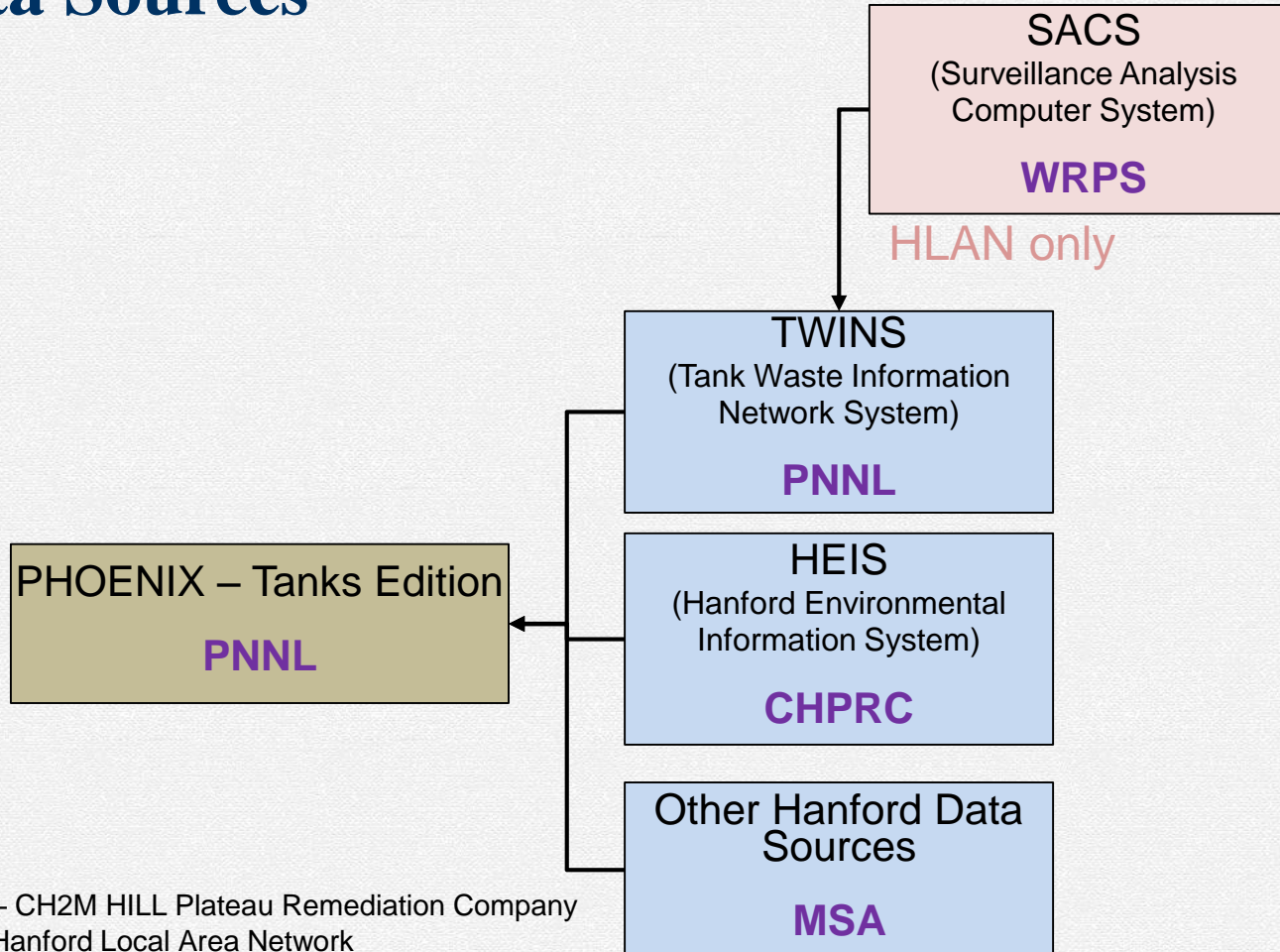
Thermocouple assemblies extend through the waste giving a temperature profile from the surface to the bottom.







# Data Sources



CHPRC – CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company  
HLAN – Hanford Local Area Network  
MSA – Mission Support Alliance  
PNNL – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
WRPS – Washington River Protection Solutions

